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MARY E. D'ANDREA, CLERK
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Dear Mr. Woods:

Judge Caldwell has directed me to give you the following response to your letter, dated June 15, 2001.

Please be advised that the Judge cannot act upon requests contained in letters. If you wish the court to grant you some remedy, you must initiate a lawsuit setting forth a short and plain statement of the facts that you believe entitle you to relief.

I note that you referenced Woods v. Horn, No. 1:CV-01-1078, in your letter. That is a habeas action you filed challenging denial of parole. It cannot provide a platform to litigate your current concern about a transfer to another institution because the two matters are independent.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Peter Welsh".

Peter Welsh
Deputy-in-Charge